IDOE Acuity

3-8 Curriculum Map-Aligned

(CM-A)

Diagnostic Assessments

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Acuity CM-A Assessment Design

1) Pre-existing Diagnostic post-tests were rearranged item by item to align with State Level Curriculum Maps (ELA and Math)

2) Content-area specialists and assessment specialists crafted pre-tests with items that directly mirror each quarter's post-tests

3) The pre-tests and post-tests were entered into Acuity for use by Indiana educators

Note: Each test reflects the Acuity blueprint that indicates the skills required to demonstrate proficiency on ISTEP+ exams

3-8 Acuity Assessment Options

Assessment Type		Frequency of Windows	Purpose	Item Type
InFormative Predictive	ELA, Math, Algebra I	3 (A,B,C)	**Predicts ISTEP+ or ECA performance. Measures student progress. G3-8 or Algebra I academic standards and indicators proficiency.**	Grades 3-8: Multiple-Choice and Open-Ended Algebra I: Multiple-Choice
	Science, Social Studies	2 (B, C)		
InFormative Diagnostic ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies	Curriculum Map-Aligned* (CM-A) ELA, Math	4 Pre- (1, 2, 3, 4)** 4 Post- (1, 2, 3, 4)	**G3-8 academic standards and indicators proficiency by subject. Items may be viewed for instructional purposes.**	Multiple-Choice only
	Standard	4 (1, 2, 3, 4)		

* CM-A blueprints currently under review. Updates communicated in Summer.

** Optional.

3-8 Acuity Diagnostic Assessment Options

All ELA and Math post-test diagnostic assessments were designed using items from the Acuity Diagnostic Bank; **when** these items are assessed may vary.

Standard Blueprints- Created by IDOE along with Indiana teachers by using several Indiana corporation curriculum/pacing guides. Blueprints are posted on the IDOE Acuity Resource site.

CM-A Blueprints- Created by IDOE along with Indiana teachers. Aligned to ELA and Math State-Level Curriculum Maps. Blueprints posted on the IDOE Acuity Resource site.

Tailored Blueprints- Created locally to align with corporation/school curriculum/pacing guides.

3-8 CM-A Completion Examples

1) A Corporation signed up for the Acuity CM-A ELA and Math Acuity Assessments. They indicated that Science and Social Studies will be assessed using Predictive assessments.
90% completion will be measured through:

    CM-A ELA and Math
    Predictive Science and Social Studies

2) A Corporation signed up for the Acuity CM-A ELA and Math Acuity Assessments. They indicated that Science and Social Studies will be assessed using Diagnostic assessments.
90% completion will be measured through:

    CM-A ELA and Math
    Standard Diagnostic Science and Social Studies

3) A corporation signed up for Predictive Assessments.
They would like to use some of the CM-A Assessments.
90% completion will be measured through:

    Predictive ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies

CM-A Form Availability

The CM-A pre- and post- test assessments will be available throughout the year to ALL IDOE Acuity Diagnostic Assessment Grant participants.

Finding 3-8 CM-A Assessments within the Acuity System

We used the following naming convention for all CM-A forms YearT_CorporationGradeSubjectTestWindow.

To locate CM-A forms within the Acuity system go to:
Tests > Custom Tests > Assign > School > Subject > Show Existing Tests

A few examples of the CM-A assessment names for grade 3 would be:

2011T_IDOEG3ELAPRE1
2011T_IDOEG3ELAPOST1
2011T_IDOEG3ELAPRE2
2011T_IDOEG3ELAPOST2

Resources

State- Level Curriculum Map Resources

https://learningconnection.doe.in.gov/Login.aspx

Look for the Curriculum Map Resources icon

IDOE Office of Student Assessment

http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/

Acuity Resource Site

http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/acuity.html

If you have further questions regarding the Acuity CM-A option, please contact your School Test Coordinator or Corporation Test Coordinator.